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**FULTON COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM
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MARCH 25, 2026 - 4:00 P.M.
AGENDA**

- I. Call to Order
- II. Public Comments
- III. Adoption of Agenda* Doc. #26-13
- IV. Approval of Minutes - February 25, 2026* Doc. #26-12
- V. Chairman's Report
- VI. Work Orders Report - Paul Kaplan
- VII. Director's Reports Doc. #26-16
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 - FCLS Look Ahead Events/Programs
- VIII. Unfinished Business
 - A. Central Library - Update
 - B. Rental Policy - Discussion
 - C. AFPL Foundation M.O.U. - Update
- IX. New Business Doc. #26-11
 - A. Program Policy - Discussion
 - B. Library Board of Trustees Training - Discussion
- X. Adjournment

*Action is anticipated on this item

Doc. #26-12



**FULTON COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM
BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING
FEBRUARY 25, 2026 – 4:00 P.M.**



Members Present: Bolster, Paul
Franklin, Candice
Kaplan, Paul, via Zoom
Piontek, Joe
Radakovich, Nina - Chair
Rice, Beverly - Vice Chair

Members Absent: Jordan, Linda
Joyner, D. Chip

Also In Attendance: Holloman, Gayle H. - Executive Director
Clary, Audrey - Assistant to the Director's Office
Claxton, Zenobia - Assistant to the Director's Office
Hall, Hirshel, Assistant County Attorney

Guests: None

Webinar Attendees: 3

Board Chair Nina Radakovich called the meeting to order at 4:05 p.m.

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CALL TO ORDER

CHAIR NINA RADAKOVICH: I'm going to call this meeting to order. This is the Fulton County Library System Board of Trustees monthly meeting. Do we have any public comments?

PUBLIC COMMENTS

MRS. ZENOBIA CLAXTON: We have one. Good afternoon.

MS. BEVERLY RICE: Good afternoon.

MRS. ZENOBIA CLAXTON: This comes from Odel Thorne. He's from the Mechanicsville Library. Says, good morning. There has been no response to the Fulton County Library System staff concerning the Decatur Library shooting. Staff is concerned about the silence, and what is the resulting action plan? That's it.

CHAIR NINA RADAKOVICH: My name is Nina Radakovich, I'm the Chair of this Board. A security concern is always difficult. The library is currently monitoring its security in various forms. But information cannot be given about it, because then that reduces the level of security. So I would -- I just want to say that actions are being taken, and if you have specific questions, the best thing for you to do would be to talk to your supervisor and whoever that supervisor recommends. But this is not something that we can discuss at our meeting, because it's of a sensitive nature. But we do appreciate your worrying. We're worrying too, and if you still don't get answers, then you can go up the chain of command of management here and talk with someone about what's concerning you. Okay. We're ready to start the regular part of the meeting. Do I hear a motion to adopt the agenda?

26-07 ADOPTION OF AGENDA**MOTION**

MS. BEVERLY RICE: So moved.

MR. PAUL BOLSTER: Second.

CHAIR NINA RADAKOVICH: All in favor?

TRUSTEES: Aye.

CHAIR NINA RADAKOVICH: Thank you. Do I hear a motion to approve the minutes?

26-06 APPROVAL OF MINUTES - JANUARY 28, 2026**MOTION**

MS. BEVERLY RICE: I'd like to make a motion to approve the minutes for February 25, 2026, at 4:00 p.m.

CHAIR NINA RADAKOVICH: Is there a second?

MR. PAUL KAPLAN: I'll second.

CHAIR NINA RADAKOVICH: All in favor?

TRUSTEES: Aye.

CHAIR NINA RADAKOVICH: Thank you. Now, we have the -- I don't have a report specifically. Work orders report, Paul, are you ready?

WORK ORDERS REPORT - PAUL KAPLAN

MR. PAUL KAPLAN: Sure. All right, for the month of January 1st to the end of January 2026, we had 134 work orders. The break down, well, let's put it this way, the total completed was 101, which is about a -- almost a 76 percent completion. You know, well, HVAC was 23 of them, plumbing was 28, electric 20, miscellaneous was the rest. What has concerned me is that College Park on the plumbing division had nine work orders in one month, which is very unusual, and also, East Point had five. I'm just wondering, I

haven't heard anything at all. I mean, it's miscellaneous stuff, but it's quite a bit. I could ask our Director, have you heard anything at all at College Park, where they've had problems?

MRS. GAYLE H. HOLLOMAN: No, not that I've heard, Mr. Kaplan, I have not been made aware of a major incident. They may be all different, or they may be -- they may have escalated on one or two different things, but I will check in to it.

MR. PAUL KAPLAN: Okay. I was just curious, was anything going on. Electrical was 20, the rest of it was miscellaneous. There was nothing that I saw in all the work orders for different libraries that was outstanding. But that was the only thing I brought up. I did find a couple of landscaping work orders coming through now, and they also saw something about cleanup of debris and stuff around the buildings, things like that. But other than that, I don't have anything else really. That's really a small amount of work orders for one month, which is okay, that's good, 134. But if anybody had any questions, let me know. Or if you have a concern about your own library, even though we meet once a month, by all means, call me or email me or something like that, title -- I'll find out what's going on. All right, anybody had any questions?

TRUSTEES: (No responses.)

CHAIR NINA RADAKOVICH: Okay. We're ready for the -- oh, go ahead.

MR. PAUL KAPLAN: No.

MS. BEVERLY RICE: Madam Chair, before we start the Director's report, I would like to make a correction, because we adopted the agenda for February 25, 2026. We approved the minutes for January 28, 2026, and I want to make a correction on that.

CHAIR NINA RADAKOVICH: Okay. The minutes stay, right?

MS. BEVERLY RICE: Yes.

CHAIR NINA RADAKOVICH: It's the agenda we have to --

MS. BEVERLY RICE: No, we have to approve the minutes for January 28, 2026. I made a mistake on that.

CHAIR NINA RADAKOVICH: All right. Do I hear motion?

MR. PAUL BOLSTER: You want us to reconsider the adoption of the minutes?

MS. BEVERLY RICE: The approval of the minutes, yes.

MR. PAUL BOLSTER: Okay. I'll so move we reconsider our adoption of the minutes.

MS. BEVERLY RICE: I'll second.

CHAIR NINA RADAKOVICH: All in favor?

TRUSTEES: Aye.

CHAIR NINA RADAKOVICH: Thank you. Thank you for getting us back on track. Director.

26-10 DIRECTOR'S REPORTS

LIBRARY SERVICES AND TRENDS

26-08 MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT

26-09 MONTHLY USAGE SUMMARY

FCLS LOOK AHEAD EVENTS/PROGRAMS

MRS. GAYLE H. HOLLOMAN: Yes. Good afternoon, everybody. It's good to see you. We've been very busy here in the Library System. We have kicked off the year of 2026, is The Year of the Book, and we're very excited about it. You should have Dewey and Deci key chains, I think. Those are our mascots. It's real cute. I came up with this idea just sitting down one day, thinking of what could we do that might be exciting that we

could spread across all locations, even though they have the autonomy to do things kind of the way they may want to, depending upon the instructions. But it just -- it just took a life of its own. The Marketing Department staff just took it on and just made all of these wonderful things happen. That's how we got Dewey and Deci. So we're very excited, people are programming away, they're doing all kinds of things that fit their communities, but that tie into an overall theme for this year that will make us appear to be, and hopefully be, on one accord. So I'm very excited about it, and everyone else seems to be as well. I've had a lot of responses from staff, which has been kind of unusual for them to come and say how much they're enjoying doing this. We -- we're just very excited about it. We do -- I want to kind of go back to what Mr. Kaplan was reporting on and continue to let you all know that DREAM's idea during this cold season of making sure everybody knows to keep the water running and all the things that you do even at your home, has made a huge difference. We have not had these big plumbing issues and water damage as we've had in some years past, and it has made all the difference, because they consistently do it. At least two or three times a week, they're sending out reminders to the Managers to make sure they do all those things to keep everything flowing. So it has really made a difference, and I'm just proud to say that whoever came up with being consistent with that did a really good thing. Let me see, what else. Going down to the month of January, was Freedom to Read Month, and that's where we talked about all kinds of things in the library. We were talking about doing displays on banned books, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday, America 250. We're just is really getting into the spirit of all the things that are happening in the world, and in the state, and all around, as we go through 2026. So I think it's going to be a fun year to do a lot of fun things, and to have all sorts of author visits, and those are the things we're continuing to do. We'll have our signature programs, which such as Summer Reading. We'll have our One Book, One Read, those things that, of course, our Library Foundation has been so kind to support and to underwrite, and so we're very happy to have their involvement. Monthly financial report, first, did anyone have any questions about any of that? Okay. The monthly financial report is at -- we're at about two -- \$32 million. We're starting out the gate spending few things so far. But that's what our budget is for this year, and we're excited to get in there and do what we can with that money. We are having some concerns that we'll let you know more about with regard to our online resources, particularly Hoopla, and so we're trying to see what we can do. It gets to be very expensive when you've got over 13,000 users a month for Hoopla alone. So that gets kind of expensive, but we'll keep you posted on how it's going. But anyway, we're excited about funding that we'll have for this year. Our monthly usage summary report, we have a few areas of interest and concern. But our -- our teen usage and our children's usage went up from where it had been, we had been in some of the minus numbers. So, we're getting a little bit better in those areas, and that's because of the programming, the attention that's being given to story times and various things that are bringing the people in, and that makes a huge difference. Just last week, I think it was last week, we had Deborah Roberts here from ABC News. She did a -- she talked about her book. She's on the cover there, talked about her book about sisters, and it was very well attended, over 200 people. We also had, the week before that, we had Thompson, Kenan Thompson from Saturday Night Live, talking about his book, Funny Bunny -- The Unfunny Bunny, and it was, it was really cute. We had probably close to 300 people that came, children and everybody, and it

was amazing. The kids all wanted to do a joke, particularly knock-knock jokes. So he would say, if you have any questions, raise your hand, and they wanted say, I do have a question, but it would be a knock-knock joke. So everybody had a lot of fun. It was really cute. So people of all walks of life, all ages, and all everything, it was amazing to see the turnout. But he had quite a following, which I heard, but I didn't know, and so that was really cute, really cool.

MR. JOE PIONTEK: He's from here.

MRS. GAYLE H. HOLLOMAN: He's from here. So that was really a good thing. Our look ahead just includes continuing to do what we're doing. We're excited, we're going to soon announce on, I think it should be on March 1st, or 2nd, I think the 1st, maybe or the weekend, the next book for our One Book, One Read. We got that solidified already, which is way earlier, it's going to be in August. So, we've got it already set up now and ready to announce. So, we're moving ahead, we're doing some wonderful things, and I think we're doing them in a timely fashion, getting the information out early, so that we don't have to rush, and we can just make people aware, and they can start planning, putting things on their calendars. I think that's a good thing for us to do. Any questions on any of that? Okay. Ready, new business?

CHAIR NINA RADAKOVICH: Central, okay.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

CENTRAL LIBRARY - UPDATE

RENTAL POLICY - DISCUSSION

AFPL FOUNDATION M.O.U. - UPDATE

MRS. GAYLE H. HOLLOMAN: Central Library, The Central Library was the one that hosted the two programs I just mentioned, Deborah Roberts and Kenan Thompson. So, they're continuing to do those kinds of programs and do it for those types of activities. There's a lot of connections that some of the staff here have with bookstores, and that's what's making these things possible for us, and it's really a good thing. Central Library, of course, being the headquarters of the library, has a lot to offer, our Career Online High School, our GED testing. All of those things are what we're known for and we're trying to continue to push forward, and continue with the partnerships that we've had, and to make other partnerships. We're still looking to really increase our footprint in the area of literacy. We're still trying to find ways to better do it. Because we're not reading specialist, but we know that there should be something more we can do. So we're kicking around those ideas all the time, and welcome any contributions of thought on how we can do better with that. The rental policy discussion is still stuck in preparation by DREAM, the Department, Department of Real Estate and Asset Management, they're still wanting to make sure that we get our two auditoriums, Auburn and Alpharetta, and then the auditorium's here, down in the basement level, and the event center upstairs, on that rental agreement policy discussion. So, we're still waiting for it to all be pulled together, and once they do that, then we'll be able to implement it. So I'm still excited about it, I just hope that it'll come to fruition sometime soon. So unless you have some questions, that's my report.

CHAIR NINA RADAKOVICH: Thank you. The MOU with the Foundation, unfortunately, has gotten stalled again, believe it or not. Erin Dreiling, the Executive Director, recently left the Foundation for a job with Ann Curry's firm. So she was the one really pushing it, so I don't know when that's going to get back its feet. But they have a version of an MOU

that I haven't heard back from them on. So we'll see what happens with that. But on a lighter note, Kimberly Snoddy-George found this state -- this study of Library Trustees, focusing in on what they do, how they get appointed, how they're trained. We started to think, well, how are we trained? We love our notebooks. Our notebooks are so affirming. However, maybe we should do more. Beverly got this idea. I'm going to let her tell you about, we can't vote on it today, it wasn't in the notice. But we might be able to vote on it next month. But tell us your thoughts.

NEW BUSINESS

MS. BEVERLY RICE: Well, it was very simple. I just said that perhaps, after each meeting, we can stay 15 to 20 minutes and do training. Of course, you know, we can leave that up to anyone who feels comfortable in doing board training. I've served on several boards, and I know the importance of board training for each particular organization, because all of them will not be the same. If we can all agree to perhaps stay 15 to 20 minutes, only four times, and that would give us an hour training each year. I know that this is right now a big election year, so we'll probably lose some people in January. But you know, if we can just take four Wednesdays, you know, that we can decide where we could do 15, 20-minute training.

CHAIR NINA RADAKOVICH: Hirshel can help with the Open Meetings part of it.

MS. BEVERLY RICE: Okay.

CHAIR NINA RADAKOVICH: Maybe some other things.

MS. BEVERLY RICE: Yes.

MR. HIRSHEL HALL: Yes, I can certainly advise on that once this starts to come into shape.

MS. BEVERLY RICE: Because although we have the manual, sometimes, you know, we don't always understand, you know, what's written, and it's clearer when somebody's telling us exactly what our duties and responsibilities are as Trustees.

MR. JOE PIONTEK: It's a great idea.

CHAIR NINA RADAKOVICH: Well, if you don't mind, send the memo you've already prepared out to everybody. Have you all gotten it?

MS. BEVERLY RICE: No, I just shared it with, us three.

CHAIR NINA RADAKOVICH: It was a draft.

MS. BEVERLY RICE: Right.

CHAIR NINA RADAKOVICH: Well, it's really well written. So if you could send it, everybody can get a more detailed view of what it will be like. It just, it sounds really good, because so many times, you know, you've got eight hours straight of training, and you just can't concentrate that long.

MS. BEVERLY RICE: Right.

CHAIR NINA RADAKOVICH: 15 minutes would be great. Some of the best meetings that we've had were meetings in which staff members came and explained how their departments worked.

MS. BEVERLY RICE: Yes.

CHAIR NINA RADAKOVICH: That's always a good thing to do. New people have new ideas, so if they move around in different positions, we -- that might be a reason to have them help with our training, so that sounds great.

MR. JOE PIONTEK: Maybe a little bit of a structure, which -- but this session will be about this kind of training, this area what we're going to do. That will be helpful as well.

MS. BEVERLY RICE: So, what can we do if we decide and vote at some point? We can just say it'll be a part of our agenda, what we're going to focus on in this particular meeting --

MR. JOE PIONTEK: Absolutely.

MS. BEVERLY RICE: -- so people know if they have questions, or they can come prepared to understand what is going on or suggest to us what they would like to know more about.

MR. JOE PIONTEK: I know what you're talking about. Save some clarity for them to say, this is the kind of thing that we're doing, and then we plug in this -- we don't have to say what we're doing now. You don't have to come up with a schedule, is what I'm saying.

MS. BEVERLY RICE: Yes. In the survey that we received, it was -- they were very intense on, you know, the training questions about how we're trained, what we're trained on, and again, how we are selected, as a board, and some of the things we do. I don't -- I'm not sure about everyone else, but I know my Commissioner, every year that I've been on the board, she has asked me to give her a report. So I have had to write up a report for her to let her know what I'm doing on the board, and I've done that and submitted it to her.

CHAIR NINA RADAKOVICH: So maybe we could do training on the types of things we could put in such a report. If we're rusty with writing that would give us some practice.

MS. BEVERLY RICE: I'll share what I've sent to her in the past years.

MR. PAUL BOLSTER: I'm curious about what you said. Are we appointed to a term, or are we just serving at the pleasure of the elected Commissioner?

MS. BEVERLY RICE: You're serving at the pleasure, because at any time they can remove you, or most times, I guess, if they are okay with what your performance on the board, you'll stay as long as they're there. But if they are moved from that seat, then, you know, whoever moves in that seat will get an opportunity to assign someone else.

MR. PAUL BOLSTER: Yes, so I mean, the changes could be remarkable, because we've got three Commissioners who are running for Chair.

MS. BEVERLY RICE: Right.

MR. PAUL BOLSTER: So it's only going to be one of those standing at the end of the game.

MS. BEVERLY RICE: Right.

MR. PAUL BOLSTER: My Commissioner is resigning her district seat --

MS. BEVERLY RICE: Yes.

MR. PAUL BOLSTER: -- in order to run for Chair.

MS. BEVERLY RICE: Right.

MR. PAUL BOLSTER: So I guess that means --

MR. JOE PIONTEK: You'll get a new --

MR. PAUL BOLSTER: It means --

MR. JOE PIONTEK: That position will get filled --

MR. PAUL BOLSTER: Pardon?

MR. JOE PIONTEK: That position will get filled by another Commissioner, and that Commissioner --

MR. PAUL BOLSTER: By who else gets elected next.

MS. BEVERLY RICE: Yes.

MR. JOE PIONTEK: Who else, yes. If I were you, I'd say, you know, I am doing a good job, I enjoy this position.

MR. PAUL BOLSTER: Yes.

MS. BEVERLY RICE: Or they may have someone else in mind that they want to appoint --

MR. PAUL BOLSTER: Sure.

MS. BEVERLY RICE: -- on the board. So, you know, there's always that chance.

MR. PAUL BOLSTER: Yes.

MR. JOE PIONTEK: But they have about 50 appointments. They've got a lot of appointments --

MS. BEVERLY RICE: Yes.

MR. JOE PIONTEK: -- to do, so if they're comfortable with you and the job that you've been doing, it's very easy to say, Paul's good, go on, go on to the next one.

MR. PAUL BOLSTER: Yes, yes. I was just confused about whether we were appointed to a term.

MR. JOE PIONTEK: No, it coincides with the --

MR. PAUL BOLSTER: So it's just at the pleasure of --

MR. JOE PIONTEK: Or she could take you out at -- or he --

MR. PAUL BOLSTER: Okay.

MR. HIRSHEL HALL: Just to add, you know, spin on that. You know, to the point that it's at the pleasure of the Commissioner, but they can, in the act of nominating, they can set a term limit, and it seems that historically that has happened. But it is also until that Commissioner is no longer serving. So they might set a term that they are no longer serving as a Commissioner, it will artificially cut short. So, I think I -- basically, a combination of what you are all saying.

MR. JOE PIONTEK: Good.

MR. PAUL BOLSTER: Well, let me pursue that a little bit. So my Commissioner will probably resign her seat on, I would think, on March the 6th, when next qualifying for all these offices. So then, then there would need to be a special election, and that has to be called, I think, by the Governor. So it's unclear who the next Commissioner -- when the election of the next Commissioner would actually take place. So would my term end?

MR. JOE PIONTEK: You stay.

MR. PAUL BOLSTER: We stay until somebody else is elected?

MS. CANDICE FRANKLIN: Yes.

MR. PAUL BOLSTER: Okay.

MS. CANDICE FRANKLIN: I think that special election will probably, from what I'm hearing, be in June. They're trying to figure out when that special election, because a couple of the Commissioners will be resigning. A couple of them don't have to resign, because their terms are up, if that makes sense. So, there's two of the Commissioners that this is their election cycle.

MR. PAUL BOLSTER: Is the -- and the election is set by the Governor; is that correct?

MS. CANDICE FRANKLIN: The special election is.

MR. PAUL BOLSTER: I think in the last year, I don't know if there's some kind of rule that in the -- in the last year before a general election, he's supposed to call it in either the general election or the primary.

MS. CANDICE FRANKLIN: Or the primary, absolutely.

MR. PAUL BOLSTER: The primary will be May the 19th.

MS. CANDICE FRANKLIN: In May. Then there's the primary runoff. So he could --

MR. PAUL BOLSTER: Yes.

MS. CANDICE FRANKLIN: -- do the primary runoff.

MR. JOE PIONTEK: That's right.

MS. CANDICE FRANKLIN: That's where the June comes in.

MR. JOE PIONTEK: That's a great point. It saves a ton of money to do it, too.

MR. PAUL BOLSTER: Yes, I think that's the law that he has to follow that, so he can't have just an election --

MR. JOE PIONTEK: Yes, out of the blue, right.

MR. PAUL BOLSTER: -- for one Commissioner.

MR. JOE PIONTEK: Yes.

MS. CANDICE FRANKLIN: All those seats will probably be on the runoff, so. Most of those seats will probably end up in a runoff, so.

MR. PAUL BOLSTER: Yes.

CHAIR NINA RADAKOVICH: Okay. The next thing is an event that we heard from Michelle from the Foundation. They're having a retreat on March 24th, which I think is Tuesday or Wednesday, Tuesday. That's the day before our next meeting. Their retreat goes from 1:00 to 6:00 p.m., and they were going to try to make it convenient, like someplace that has parking, and have us invited to their retreat for a brief period to do some networking or discussing things. From our discussion that may be difficult or not as convenient as we thought. But if you all keep that in mind, you probably will get an invitation emailed, inviting you to this afternoon of March 24th, so look for that. Then the next thing we have is, we have a program policy that's supposed to be reviewed every three years. This one, we -- it's been five years. The program policy is, it talks about getting speakers to present programs and having a variety of speakers. It's very important that we spread it around, and don't have one viewpoint. The American Library Association has this Library Bill of Rights, and you can find it online very easily. But it's all about fairness and equality and diversity and lack of bias, lack of criticism, the neutrality that's necessary to have books or materials for library programs or speakers. The Bill of Rights has in it the right to read and the right to receive information. It's a two-way street. So the program policy makes reference to the Bill of Rights. But we wanted to strengthen it a little bit and make it more firm and use more of the words that are clear about being fair. Unfortunately, the copy that I typed didn't carry with it the changes that were made to it. So that's not on the agenda either, so that's something we can't discuss today. But it does what I'm saying, I hope room for thought. You will get -- we will email you when we get it corrected, the copy of the resolution authorizing the policy be amended. So does anyone have any questions about the program policy?

MS. BEVERLY RICE: I have one question. When will we meet to try to organize it or restructure it, or you know, decide what we're going to do with it?

CHAIR NINA RADAKOVICH: Our discussion on that can be long or short. If we email it to you, you'll have a chance to think about it, you know, before we discuss it. Then we would discuss it at the March meeting and possibly vote on it --

MS. BEVERLY RICE: Okay.

CHAIR NINA RADAKOVICH: -- at the March meeting. It just depends how it goes. If you have reservations about passing it, you know, you can talk about that, and figure out

what to do. But this one, the way it is now, is only two pages. It could be as much -- Zenobia, what -- if we wanted to print the whole Bill of Rights in the policy, but that was - would make it how many pages?

MRS. ZENOBIA CLAXTON: At least 14, on top of this. Talking about the ones with the appendices, right?

CHAIR NINA RADAKOVICH: Yes, the appendices.

MRS. ZENOBIA CLAXTON: 14.

CHAIR NINA RADAKOVICH: Whatever, yes. So that program policy is something we do need to deal with.

MS. BEVERLY RICE: Yes.

CHAIR NINA RADAKOVICH: We're getting ready for it. So hopefully in the next few days, we can get it. I think that's -- that was kind of a preview of our new business for next month. Does anybody have anything else?

MS. BEVERLY RICE: Are we going to definitely put the training on there for a discussion next month?

CHAIR NINA RADAKOVICH: We can't -- we can put on next month's agenda, but we can't vote today.

MS. BEVERLY RICE: Right.

CHAIR NINA RADAKOVICH: So --

MR. JOE PIONTEK: New business next month.

CHAIR NINA RADAKOVICH: New business next month, right.

MS. BEVERLY RICE: Okay.

CHAIR NINA RADAKOVICH: Yes.

MS. BEVERLY RICE: I will send emails out to everyone today.

MR. JOE PIONTEK: Good.

CHAIR NINA RADAKOVICH: So there will be lots of homework for next month, because we've got the program policy, we've got that. If you want to take part in this Trustees Study, that's going to take some time. But it's going to cause you to think about what you do and what's important and what's not. So I think as an exercise, it's for that reason only. They're going to have one more additional survey. They're going to have a two-day trip to Kentucky. So but that's up to you. You can stop at any point they say, you know, stop. So that should be -- it's going to be worthwhile, I think, to learn about Trustees. But I -- the person who's doing it, I wonder if she realizes how much turnover there probably is among Trustees, and how it's hard to focus on training when you're here for, you know, a year and a half or something.

MS. BEVERLY RICE: Their process for appointing Trustees may be a little different than ours, so.

CHAIR NINA RADAKOVICH: Some Trustees are elected themselves.

MS. BEVERLY RICE: They can write a letter and submit for themselves, or recommend themselves?

CHAIR NINA RADAKOVICH: They run in contested elections.

MS. BEVERLY RICE: Oh.

CHAIR NINA RADAKOVICH: Now, I don't know any jurisdictions, do you?

MRS. GAYLE H. HOLLOMAN: No, I don't, not right down here.

CHAIR NINA RADAKOVICH: I read that somewhere, I think.

MS. BEVERLY RICE: Well, I did complete the survey. But I stopped at the, I guess the conference part, where you are -- you can attend the conference if you want to. I didn't go into further with that one.

MR. JOE PIONTEK: Not going to Kentucky, right?

MS. BEVERLY RICE: I can go to Kentucky. Home of Kentucky Fried Chicken, yes.

MR. JOE PIONTEK: A lot more than that.

MRS. GAYLE H. HOLLOMAN: The Kentucky Derby.

MS. BEVERLY RICE: Kentucky Derby.

MR. PAUL BOLSTER: Send that to me again. I don't think I got it.

CHAIR NINA RADAKOVICH: I'll send it to everybody again, because chances are no one got it, if you didn't get it.

MS. BEVERLY RICE: I did get it.

CHAIR NINA RADAKOVICH: Oh, good.

MS. BEVERLY RICE: I got the attachment also. I did get it today.

MR. JOE PIONTEK: I got it.

MS. BEVERLY RICE: Did you get it?

MR. JOE PIONTEK: Yes, I got it.

MS. BEVERLY RICE: You got it, okay.

MR. JOE PIONTEK: Trustee Survey?

CHAIR NINA RADAKOVICH: Good.

MR. JOE PIONTEK: Absolutely.

MS. BEVERLY RICE: We got it.

MR. JOE PIONTEK: I've been ruminating on how I ended up here.

MS. BEVERLY RICE: Yes.

CHAIR NINA RADAKOVICH: It's always nice to have additional information, isn't it?

MR. JOE PIONTEK: Absolutely.

CHAIR NINA RADAKOVICH: That's why we've all love the library, because there's always information here that will be helpful. So if no one has anything further, do I hear motion?

MR. JOE PIONTEK: Motion to adjourn.

MS. BEVERLY RICE: Well --

MR. JOE PIONTEK: Oh, sorry.

CHAIR NINA RADAKOVICH: Did you want to say something?

MR. JOE PIONTEK: Sorry, I didn't mean to rush you.

MS. BEVERLY RICE: I know. Just before we adjourn, I just wanted to say a word about Jesse Jackson, who recently passed, and the reason why his life is so relevant and important is because his first protest was because he wasn't allowed to go to the all-White library. So in 1960, he was in college, and he wanted to go to the library to find a book, because it was not at, his -- the library he could go to, the Black library, and so when he went to the White library, he was asked to leave.

MR. JOE PIONTEK: Okay.

MS. BEVERLY RICE: So that summer, he took about maybe seven, eight more students with him. They integrated -- well, they went to the library, they got arrested. So, you know, of course, we're a long way from that now. But I wanted to mention that because he is a part of our history, especially during this month of Black History. Nina knows me and knows what I like to do, so I just wanted to mention that in his passing.

CHAIR NINA RADA KOVICH: So I didn't know that. That's fascinating.

MS. BEVERLY RICE: Yes. My love for libraries, I mean, of course, you know, we had - we had libraries, but they were on the Black side of town. So we -- I'm not going to say it was an all-Black library, but that's where we went. We had the library where we went, so I never tried to integrate a library, because I didn't live close enough to get there. But I just wanted to share with -- about him and his life --

MR. JOE PIONTEK: That's great. That's a great fact.

MS. BEVERLY RICE: -- and just reflect upon it. Thank you.

CHAIR NINA RADA KOVICH: I wish somebody would write a book. There's got to be some on Maynard Jackson.

MR. JOE PIONTEK: Oh, I know. I was thinking about him the other day.

MRS. GAYLE H. HOLLOMAN: There are a few.

CHAIR NINA RADA KOVICH: Do we have some?

MRS. GAYLE H. HOLLOMAN: Yes, he was -- I met him once. He was just fantastic, just amazing.

CHAIR NINA RADA KOVICH: He is fantastic, was fantastic.

MS. BEVERLY RICE: So, I just wanted to make that relevant while we were sitting in the Central Library in Atlanta. Of course, this happened in South Carolina, Greenville.

MR. JOE PIONTEK: The story you just told?

MS. BEVERLY RICE: Yes.

MR. JOE PIONTEK: Was in Greenville?

MS. BEVERLY RICE: Yes, South Carolina.

MR. PAUL BOLSTER: Oh, he grew up in Greenville?

MS. BEVERLY RICE: Yes.

MR. PAUL BOLSTER: Is that right? I didn't know that either.

MS. BEVERLY RICE: South Carolina.

MR. PAUL BOLSTER: I was thinking it was Chicago.

MS. BEVERLY RICE: South Carolina.

MRS. GAYLE H. HOLLOMAN: His library is in Chicago.

MS. BEVERLY RICE: Yes.

CHAIR NINA RADA KOVICH: Okay, well, I heard the motion to adjourn. I didn't hear a second.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION

MR. JOE PIONTEK: I'll remake it. Motion to adjourn.

MS. BEVERLY RICE: Second.

CHAIR NINA RADA KOVICH: All in favor?

TRUSTEES: Aye.

CHAIR NINA RADA KOVICH: Thank you so much, everybody.

(Whereupon the Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees concluded at 4:42 p.m.)

February 2026

Highlighted Observances/ Programs/Displays

- Year of the Book Programs/Displays
- Freedom to Read
- Love Your Library Week
- Black History Month
- American Heart Month
- Lunar New Year Craft Programs for the Year of the Horse
- Valentine's Day
- Blind Date with a Book
- AARP Tax Assistance Partnership
- Reading Paws Programs with Therapy Dogs
- Chess
- Tai Chi
- Yoga
- Robotics
- Line Dancing
- Manga and Anime
- Mandarin
- Poetry Writing
- Puppet Shows
- Storytime Programs

The Year of the Book events and programs have been well received by the public. Their success is attributed to how much the staff have embraced and reflected excitement about the far-reaching opportunities and innovation allowed by the initiative.

**CUSTOMER
SATISFACTION:**

96%

2025

BY THE NUMBERS

**NEWSLETTER
SUBSCRIBERS:**

181,987

**IN-PERSON VISITS:
2,527,390**

**TOTAL LIBRARY VISITS:
18,025,158**

**WEBSITE VISITS:
15,524,768**

BOOKS AND MATERIALS

**Physical Checkouts:
2,330,120**

**Digital Checkouts
2,184,153**

**Digital Users
473,990**



**Hoopla Checkouts
499,727**



**Libby Checkouts
1,410,620**



**Kanopy Users
100,236**

PROGRAMS

Total Programs: 10,237 Total Attendees: 172,888

| | | |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Kids Programs: 3,834 | Teen Programs: 973 | Adult Programs: 5,430 |
| Kids Attendees: 99,107 | Teen Attendees: 10,315 | Adult Attendees: 63,466 |

SOCIAL SERVICES

ASK A SOCIAL WORKER EVENTS: 133 **PATRONS SERVED: 1,076**

Housing Referrals: 328
Helping Mamas: 1,373
Computer Assistance: 51

SOCIAL MEDIA



NEW FOLLOWERS: 359
TOTAL FOLLOWERS: 10,729
VISITS: 61,815
INTERACTIONS: 23,457



NEW FOLLOWERS: 1,847
TOTAL FOLLOWERS: 2,554
VISITS: 4,004
INTERACTIONS: 22,027



NEW FOLLOWERS: 1,490
TOTAL FOLLOWERS: 7,568
VISITS: N/A
INTERACTIONS: 15,031



NEW SUBSCRIBERS: 219
TOTAL SUBSCRIBERS: 1,134
VIDEO VIEWS: 60,874
INTERACTIONS: 364,463

VOLUNTEER SERVICES

| | | | |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| TOTAL VOLUNTEERS: 7,080 | NEW VOLUNTEERS: 802 | APPLICATIONS PROCESSED: 802 | TOTAL NUMBER OF FRIENDS GROUPS: 23 |
| SHELVING VOLUNTEERS: 734 | PROGRAM VOLUNTEERS: 1,960 | TOTAL VOLUNTEER HOURS: 49,575 | BRANCHES HOSTING VOLUNTEERS: 27 |

OUTREACH

OUTREACH ACTIVITIES: 26
INDIVIDUALS SERVED: 9,603
LIBRARY CARDS ISSUED: 176



CENTRAL LIBRARY

IN-PERSON PROGRAMS:
1,332

IN-PERSON ATTENDEES:
17,742

GED TESTS
ADMINISTERED:
681

GED TEST
TAKERS:
345

GED
GRADUATES:
72

ART GALLERY EXHIBITS:
332

EVENT SPACE BOOKINGS:
43

BEST BUY TEEN TECH
CENTER PROGRAMS:
617



ART GALLERY GUESTS:
9,956

EVENT SPACE GUESTS:
3,757

BEST BUY TEEN TECH
CENTER ATTENDEES:
1,982

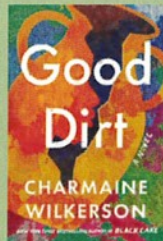


APPLICANTS:
251
GRADUATES:
9

APPLICANTS
COMPLETING
PREREQUISITES:
39

SCHOLARSHIP
RECIPIENTS:
25

ONE BOOK ONE READ



IN-PERSON
ATTENDEES:
250

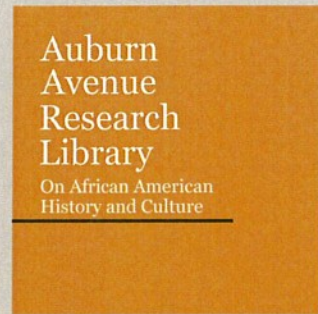
VIRTUAL
ATTENDEES:
259

NUMBER OF
BOOK CLUBS:
33

BOOK CLUB
ATTENDEES
170

IN-PERSON
PROGRAMS:
69

IN-PERSON
ATTENDEES:
2,550



CONFERENCE
PROGRAMS:
29

CONFERENCE
ATTENDEES:
447

RESEARCH SUPPORT
HOURS:
798

PROGRAM SUPPORT
HOURS:
352

FCLS Upcoming Events

Adult Computer Tutorials



FULTON COUNTY
LIBRARY SYSTEM

Inspiredu's **Adult Digital Literacy Program** provides training for adults who lack basic computer skills. Topics include:

- Computer hardware and laptop components
- Operating systems and desktop navigation
- Essential software skills (Microsoft Office Suite)
- Video conferencing tools
- Internet connectivity
- Keyboard functions
- AI tools



FCLS Upcoming Events

WHERE & WHEN:

March 17 (5 pm-7 pm) - Sandy Springs Library

March 24 (10:30 am-12:30 pm) - South Fulton Library

April 7 (10:30 am-12:30 pm) - Northside Library

April 14 (5 pm-7 pm) - East Roswell Library

April 28 (10:30 am-12:30 pm) - Hapeville Library

May 5 (10:30 am-12:30 pm) - Washington Park Library

May 19 (10:30 am-12:30 pm) - Ocee Library

May 26 (10:30 am-12:30 pm) - Ponce de Leon Library

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FCLS Upcoming Events



FULTON COUNTY
LIBRARY SYSTEM



35TH ANNUAL

Volunteer Recognition Program

Come celebrate the incredible work
of the volunteers serving our
Fulton County Library System community

Date and Time:

April 25, 2026, 1:00pm - 3:00pm

Location:

1 Margaret Mitchell Sq. Atlanta, GA, 30303

- Light hors d'oeuvres and snacks
- Celebration and Awards Ceremony
- Networking and community-building

More information:



vol.services@fultoncountyga.gov



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FULTON COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM

MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT - TOTAL LIBRARY

AS OF FEBRUARY 28, 2026

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| SERVICE TYPE | 2026 BUDGET ALLOCATION | FEBRUARY EXPENDITURES | 2025 YTD EXPENDITURES | 2025 YTD ENCUMBRANCES | 2025 YTD COMMITTED | 2025 YTD % COMMITTED | BUDGET BALANCE |
|----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| REG SALARY | 16,825,356 | 1,228,374 | 2,458,058 | | 2,458,058 | 15% | 14,367,298 |
| SALARIES-OVERTIME | - | - | - | - | - | 0% | - |
| PART TIME SALARY | 525,091 | 32,976 | 63,331 | - | 63,331 | 12% | 461,760 |
| SEASONAL | 104,208 | - | - | - | - | 0% | 104,208 |
| BENEFITS | 8,620,520 | 638,335 | 1,267,151 | - | 1,267,151 | 15% | 7,353,369 |
| BOOKS | 3,395,984 | 862,176 | 862,176 | 223,825 | 1,086,001 | 32% | 2,309,983 |
| OFFICE EQUIP. REPAIR | 66,057 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 4,223 | 5,623 | 9% | 60,434 |
| EQUIPMENT | 145,061 | | | - | - | 0% | 145,061 |
| OFFICE FURNITURE | 5,738 | - | - | - | - | 0% | 5,738 |
| PROFESSIONAL SERV | 26,800 | 200 | 200 | - | 200 | 1% | 26,600 |
| COPIER MACHINE | 174,000 | 5,908 | 5,908 | - | 5,908 | 3% | 168,092 |
| SUPPLIES | 122,140 | 1,230 | 1,230 | - | 1,230 | 1% | 120,910 |
| COMPUTER HARDWARE | 498,917 | | | - | - | 0% | 498,917 |
| RENT | 286,056 | 4,409 | 4,409 | 139,487 | 143,896 | 50% | 142,160 |
| OTHER SERVICES | 285,922 | 25,562 | 29,180 | 9,995 | 39,175 | 14% | 246,747 |
| TRAVEL/CONFERENCE | 18,500 | 765 | 1,530 | | 1,530 | 8% | 16,970 |
| HOSPITALITY | 44,643 | | | - | - | 0% | 44,643 |
| VEHICLE MAINTENANCE | 27,211 | 2,244 | 4,026 | | 4,026 | 15% | 23,185 |
| GENERAL INSURANCE | 825,217 | 68,668 | 137,336 | - | 137,336 | 17% | 687,881 |
| CONTINGENCY | | | | - | - | - | - |
| TOTAL | 31,997,421 | 2,872,248 | 4,835,935 | 377,531 | 5,213,466 | 16% | 26,783,955 |

FULTON COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM
MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT - BY ORG TYPE

AS OF FEBRUARY 28, 2026

| ORGANIZATION TYPE | SERVICE TYPE | 2025 BUDGET ALLOCATION | FEBRUARY EXPENSES | 2025 YTD EXPENDITURES | 2025 YTD ENCUMBRANCES | 2025 YTD COMMITTED | 2025 YTD % COMMITTED | BUDGET BALANCE |
|-----------------------|----------------------|------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| PUBLIC SERVICE | REG SALARY | \$ 11,761,332 | \$ 881,395 | \$ 1,762,385 | \$ - | \$ 1,762,385 | 15% | \$ 9,998,947 |
| | SALARIES-OVERTIME | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | #DIV/0! | \$ - |
| | PART TIME SALARY | \$ 439,021 | \$ 32,724 | \$ 63,080 | \$ - | \$ 63,080 | 14% | \$ 375,941 |
| | BENEFITS | \$ 6,194,479 | \$ 471,940 | \$ 936,281 | \$ - | \$ 936,281 | 15% | \$ 5,258,198 |
| | BOOKS | \$ 2,584,456 | \$ 862,176 | \$ 862,176 | \$ 223,825 | \$ 1,086,001 | 42% | \$ 1,498,455 |
| | OFFICE EQUIP. REPAIR | \$ 66,057 | \$ 1,400 | \$ 1,400 | \$ 4,223 | \$ 5,623 | 9% | \$ 60,434 |
| | EQUIPMENT | \$ 105,795 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | 0% | \$ 105,795 |
| | OFFICE FURNITURE | \$ 3,306 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | 0% | \$ 3,306 |
| | PROFESSIONAL SERV | \$ 22,000 | \$ 200 | \$ 200 | \$ - | \$ 200 | 1% | \$ 21,800 |
| | COPIER MACHINE | \$ 174,000 | \$ 5,908 | \$ 5,908 | \$ - | \$ 5,908 | 3% | \$ 168,092 |
| | SUPPLIES | \$ 56,289 | \$ 562 | \$ 562 | \$ - | \$ 562 | 1% | \$ 55,727 |
| | RENT | \$ 284,956 | \$ 4,409 | \$ 4,409 | \$ 139,487 | \$ 143,896 | 50% | \$ 141,060 |
| | OTHER SERVICES | \$ 58,350 | \$ 1,794 | \$ 5,112 | \$ 9,995 | \$ 15,107 | 26% | \$ 43,243 |
| | HOSPITALITY | \$ 25,252 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | 0% | \$ 25,252 |
| | GENERAL INSURANCE | \$ 560,400 | \$ 46,700 | \$ 93,400 | \$ - | \$ 93,400 | 17% | \$ 467,000 |
| | | \$ 22,335,693 | \$ 2,309,208 | \$ 3,734,913 | \$ 377,531 | \$4,112,444 | 18% | \$18,223,249 |

FULTON COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM
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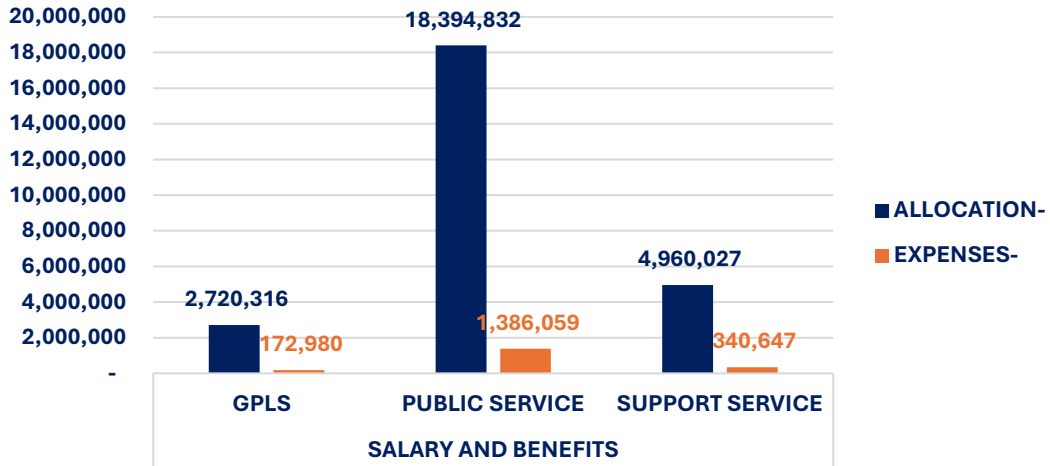
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|------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| SUPPORT SERVICE | REG SALARY | \$ 3,166,960 | \$ 227,698 | \$ 457,109 | \$ - | \$ 457,109 | 14% | \$ 2,709,851 |
| | PART TIME SALARY | \$ 86,070 | \$ 252 | \$ 252 | \$ - | \$ 252 | 0% | \$ 85,818 |
| | SEASONAL | \$ 104,208 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | 0% | \$ 104,208 |
| | BENEFITS | \$ 1,602,789 | \$ 112,697 | \$ 223,848 | \$ - | \$ 223,848 | 14% | \$ 1,378,941 |
| | EQUIPMENT | \$ 39,266 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 39,266.00 |
| | OFFICE FURNITURE | \$ 2,432 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | 0% | \$ 2,432 |
| | PROFESSIONAL SERV | \$ 4,800 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | 0% | \$ 4,800 |
| | SUPPLIES | \$ 65,851 | \$ 668 | \$ 668 | \$ - | \$ 668 | 1% | \$ 65,183 |
| | COMPUTER HARDWARE | \$ 498,917 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | 0% | \$ 498,917 |
| | OTHER SERVICES | \$ 227,572 | \$ 23,768 | \$ 24,068 | \$ 0 | \$ 24,068 | 11% | \$ 203,504 |
| | TRAVEL/CONFERENCE | \$ 18,500 | \$ 765 | \$ 1,530 | \$ - | \$ 1,530 | 8% | \$ 16,970 |
| | HOSPITALITY | \$ 19,391 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | 0% | \$ 19,391 |
| | VEHICLE MAINTENANCE | \$ 27,211 | \$ 2,244 | \$ 4,026 | \$ - | \$ 4,026 | 15% | \$ 23,185 |
| | GENERAL INSURANCE | \$ 264,817 | \$ 21,968 | \$ 43,936 | \$ - | \$ 43,936 | 17% | \$ 220,881 |
| | RENT | \$ 1,100 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | 0% | \$ 1,100 |
| | CONTINGENCY | | \$ - | | | \$ - | 0% | \$ - |
| | | \$ 6,129,884 | \$ 390,060 | \$ 755,437 | \$ 0 | \$ 755,437 | 12% | \$ 5,374,447 |

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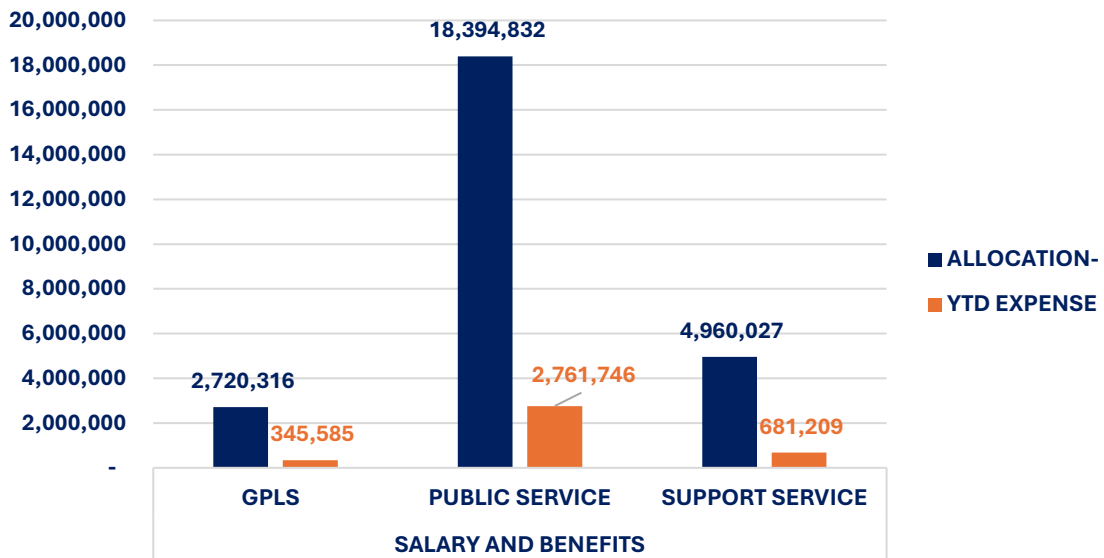
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|-------------------|--------------|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|----------------|
| GPLS | REG SALARY | \$ 1,897,064 | \$ 119,282 | \$ 238,563 | | \$ 238,563 | 13% | \$ 1,658,501 |
| | BENEFITS | \$ 823,252 | \$ 53,698 | \$ 107,022 | | \$ 107,022 | 13% | \$ 716,230 |
| | BOOKS | \$ 811,528 | | \$ - | | \$ - | 0% | \$ 811,528 |
| Total | | \$ 3,531,844 | \$ 172,980 | \$ 345,585 | \$ - | \$ 345,585 | 10% | \$ 3,186,259 |

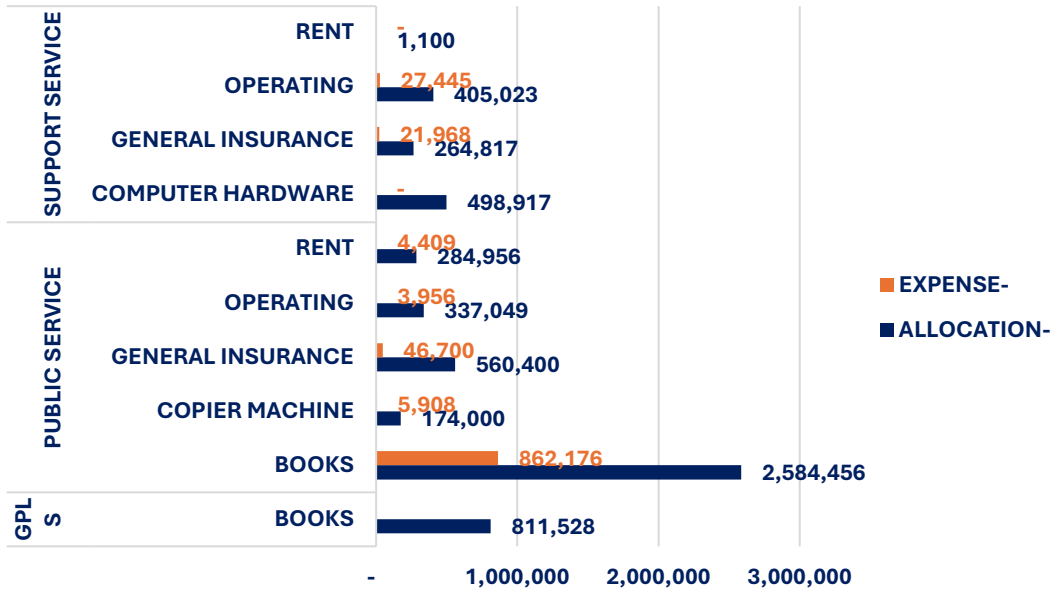
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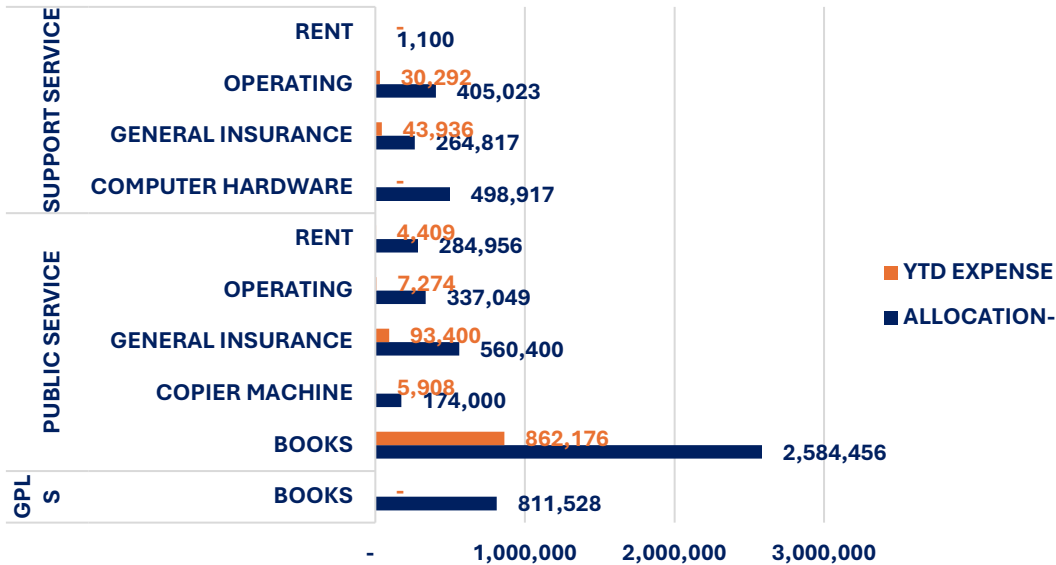
Year-To-Date Salary and Benefits by Program



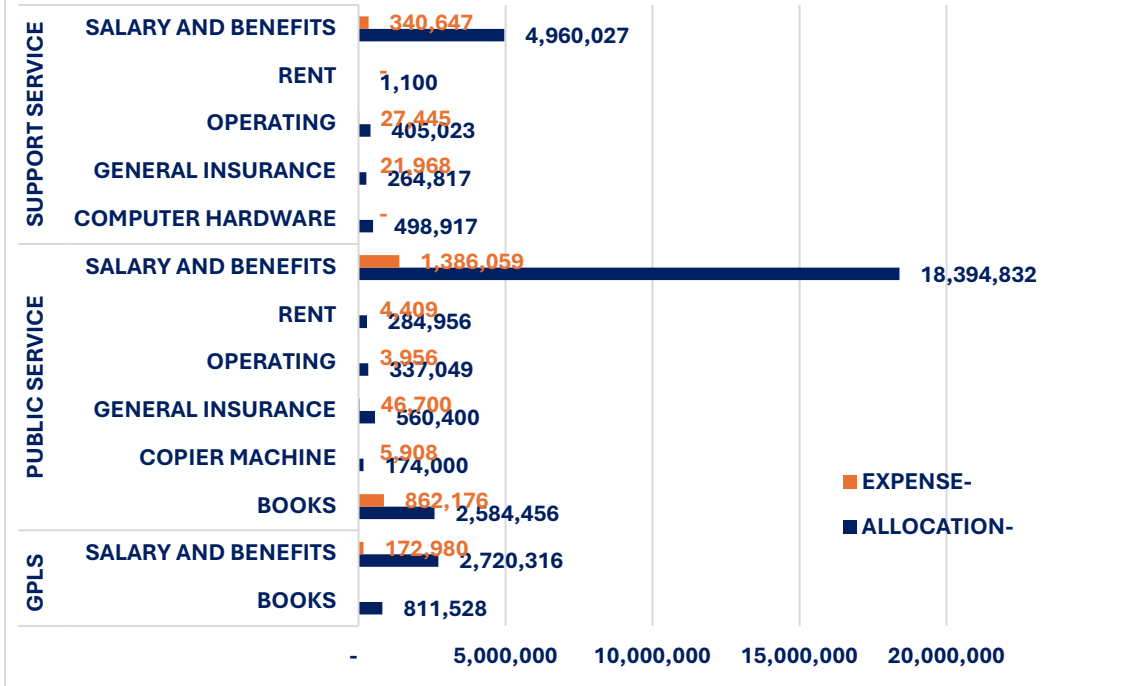
February Operating Expenses by Program



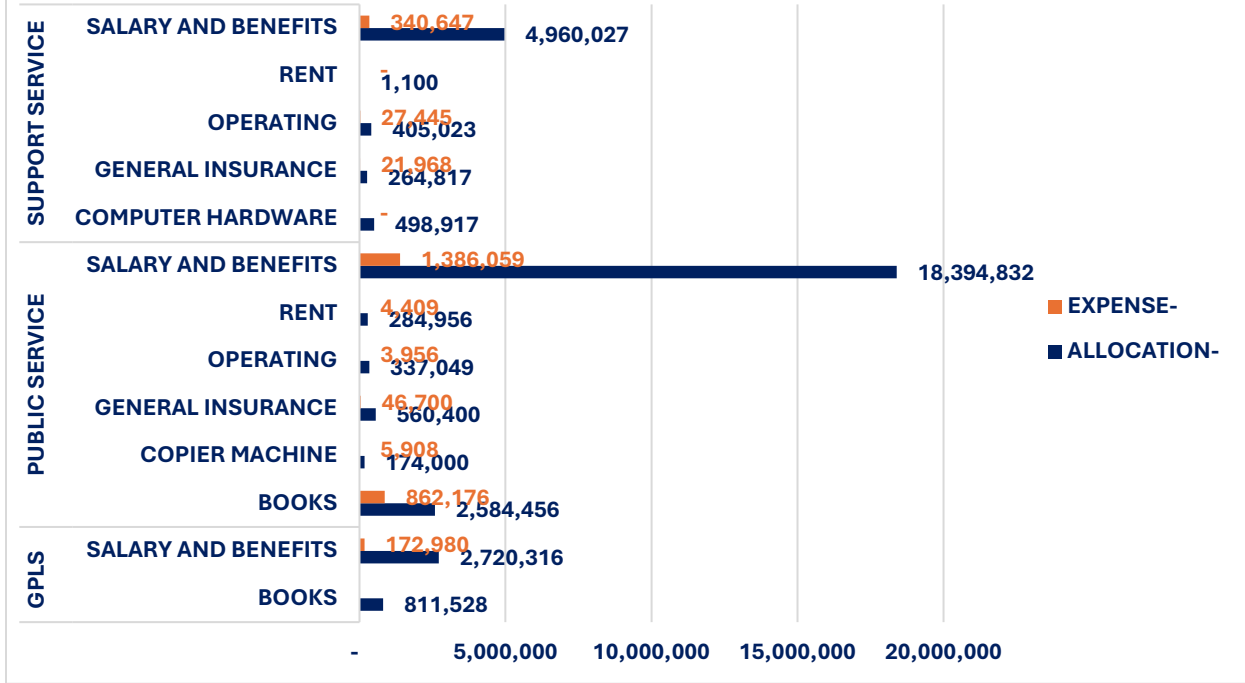
Year-To-Date Operating Expenses by Program



February Total Expenses by Program



Grand Total Expenses by Program



Monthly Usage Summary - February 2026

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| Activity and Description | 2026 | YTD | 2025 | YTD | YTD % +/- |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|
| Circulation | | | | | |
| Total number of items checked out of the library | 173520 | 345894 | 169146 | 349808 | -1% |
| Holds | | | | | |
| Number of requests by patrons | 40,786 | 90649 | 41601 | 91651 | -1% |
| Visits | | | | | |
| Number of people entering a library for any reason | 206820 | 384434 | 167382 | 318241 | 21% |
| Computer/Internet Usage | | | | | |
| Number of computer sessions (Internet access and office software) | 71485 | 133730 | 72618 | 136832 | -2% |
| Number of hours of computer use | 34,138 | 63365 | 29427 | 55000 | 15% |
| Web Page Visits | | | | | |
| Number of times people have visited the library's websites | 1290182 | 2705724 | 1196211 | 2564923 | 5% |
| Web Visitors | | | | | |
| Number of people who visited the library's websites | 234,514 | 464700 | 192632 | 405206 | 15% |
| Virtual Circulation | | | | | |
| Number of materials downloaded or streamed | 171557 | 354029 | 171105 | 361408 | -2% |
| Virtual Circulation Users | | | | | |
| Number of people who downloaded or streamed | 40084 | 83380 | 37532 | 76885 | 8% |
| Children's programs | | | | | |
| Library sponsored programs offered for children (birth - 12) | 398 | 722 | 248 | 456 | 58% |
| Number of people attending programs | 9514 | 18027 | 6329 | 11262 | 60% |
| Teen Programs | | | | | |
| Library sponsored programs offered for teens (13 - 17) | 85 | 148 | 62 | 103 | 44% |
| Number of people attending programs | 950 | 1667 | 665 | 1044 | 60% |
| Adult Programs | | | | | |
| Library sponsored programs offered for adults (18 +) | 527 | 842 | 544 | 843 | 0% |
| Number of people attending programs | 6687 | 9792 | 9570 | 12569 | -22% |
| Programs - Total | | | | | |
| Library sponsored programs offered (includes all-ages not counting) | 1195 | 2012 | 1005 | 1655 | 22% |
| Number of people attending programs | 23666 | 39100 | 21260 | 32385 | 21% |
| Meeting Rooms | | | | | |
| Non-library sponsored meetings or activities scheduled | 491 | 875 | 513 | 816 | 7% |
| Number of people attending meetings or activities | 6321 | 10716 | 6425 | 11572 | -7% |

February 2026 Executive Write Up

We are still experiencing some minor technical issues with the gate counts.
We are looking at getting a new system.

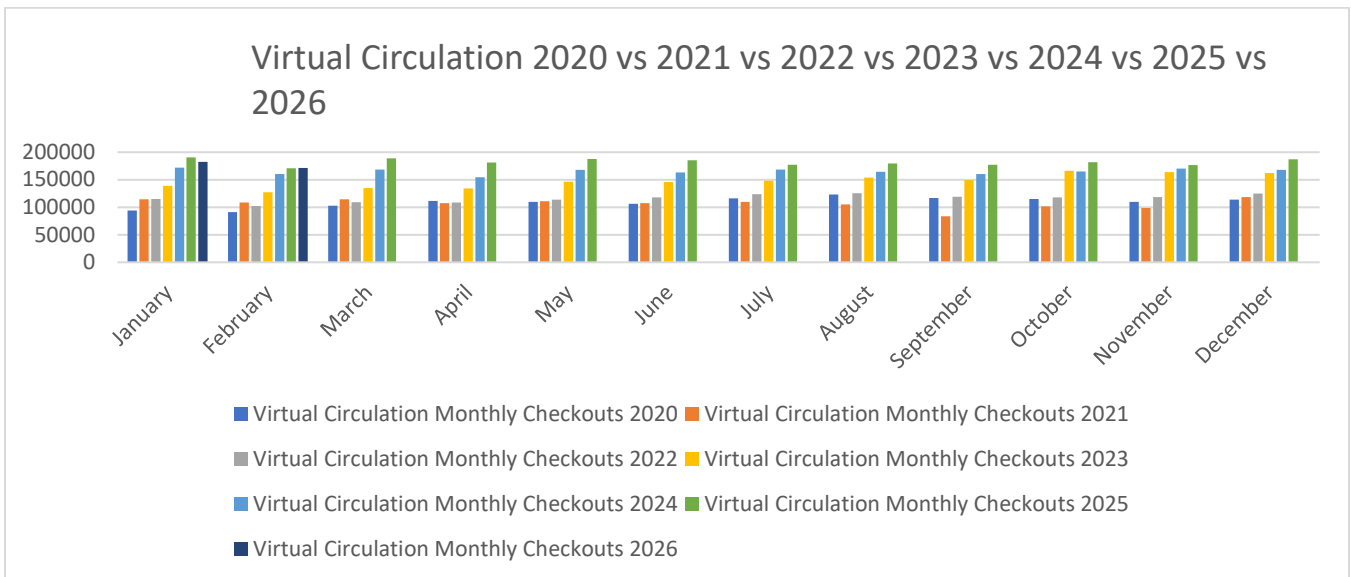
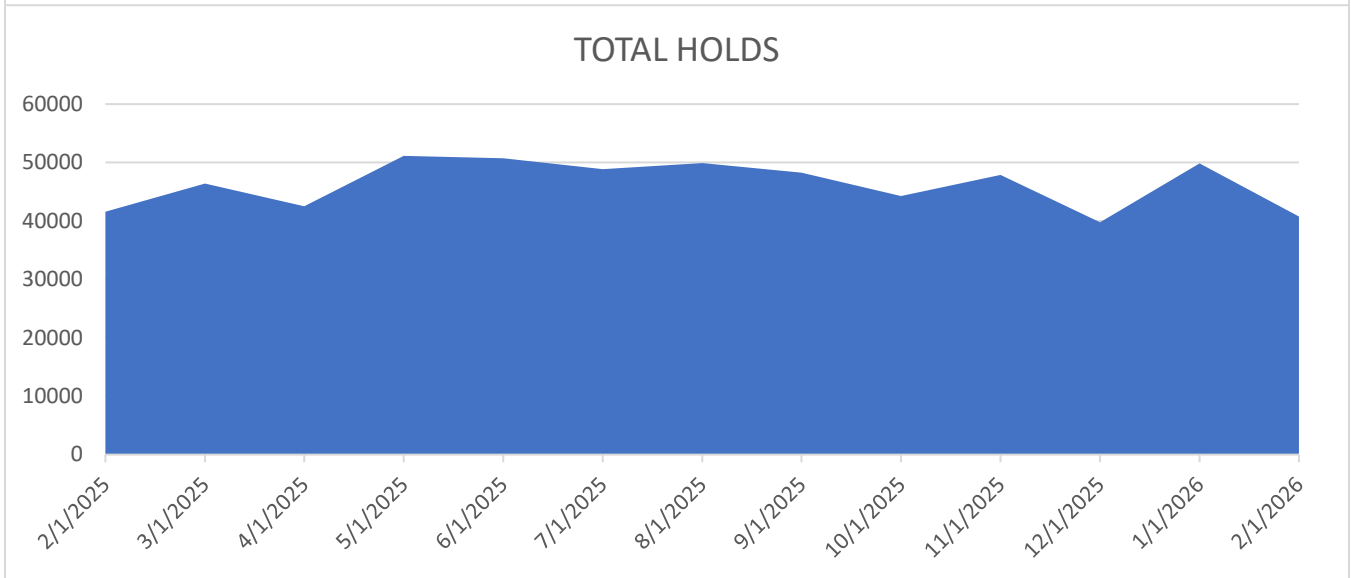
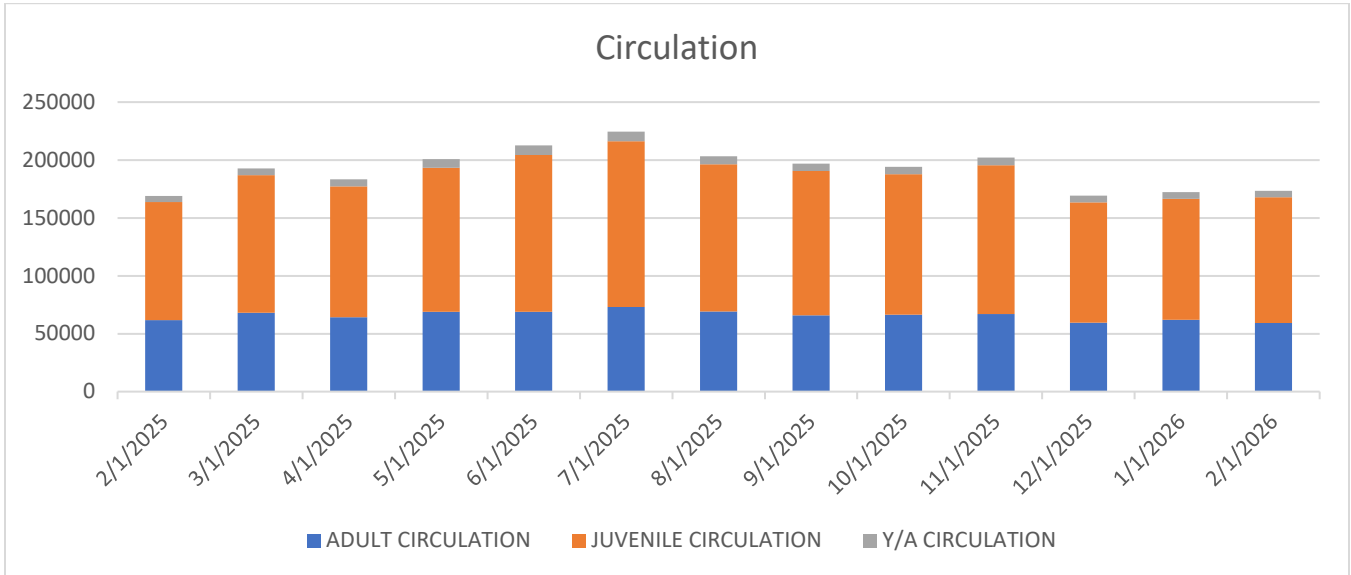
Fulton County Library System Circulation Stats - February 2026

| AGENCY NAME | ADULT | JUVENILE | Y/A | OTHER | Month-2026 TOTAL | Month-2025 TOTAL | INCREASE/ DECREASE | PERCENT CHANGE | YTD 2026 CIRC | YTD 2025 CIRC | INCREASE/ DECREASE | PERCENT CHANGE |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| ADAMS PARK | 366 | 518 | 41 | 1 | 926 | 882 | 44 | 4.99% | 1,709 | 1,835 | -126 | -6.87% |
| ADAMSVILLE/COLLIER HEIGHTS | 468 | 384 | 88 | 1 | 941 | 1074 | -133 | -12.38% | 1,912 | 2,087 | -175 | -8.39% |
| ALPHARETTA | 4667 | 12906 | 487 | 6 | 18066 | 16151 | 1915 | 11.86% | 35,276 | 34,099 | 1,177 | 3.45% |
| BUCKHEAD | 3835 | 5473 | 214 | 4 | 9526 | 10286 | -760 | -7.39% | 18,602 | 21,019 | -2,417 | -11.50% |
| CLEVELAND AVE | 322 | 297 | 40 | 0 | 659 | 21 | 638 | 3038.10% | 1261 | 27 | 1,234 | 4570.37% |
| COLLEGE PARK | 469 | 842 | 46 | 0 | 1357 | 1647 | -290 | -17.61% | 2,742 | 3,504 | -762 | -21.75% |
| DOGWOOD | 224 | 151 | 19 | 0 | 394 | 262 | 132 | 50.38% | 748 | 815 | -67 | -8.22% |
| EAST ATLANTA | 2091 | 3406 | 138 | 3 | 5638 | 5625 | 13 | 0.23% | 11,274 | 11,657 | -383 | -3.29% |
| EAST POINT | 473 | 243 | 39 | 2 | 757 | 793 | -36 | -4.54% | 1,578 | 973 | 605 | 62.18% |
| EAST ROSWELL | 3928 | 7353 | 258 | 6 | 11545 | 10582 | 963 | 9.10% | 23,240 | 22,415 | 825 | 3.68% |
| EVELYN G. LOWERY @ CASCADE | 935 | 1267 | 86 | 0 | 2288 | 2218 | 70 | 3.16% | 4,428 | 4,476 | -48 | -1.07% |
| FAIRBURN | 532 | 762 | 66 | 0 | 1360 | 1585 | -225 | -14.20% | 2,616 | 3,369 | -753 | -22.35% |
| GLADYS S. DENNARD @ SOUTH FULTON | 1108 | 1488 | 143 | 0 | 2739 | 2620 | 119 | 4.54% | 5,230 | 5,208 | 22 | 0.42% |
| HAPEVILLE | 652 | 784 | 104 | 0 | 1540 | 1181 | 359 | 30.40% | 3,218 | 2,832 | 386 | 13.63% |
| JOAN P. GARNER @ PONCE DE LEON | 4042 | 5065 | 250 | 11 | 9368 | 10461 | -1093 | -10.45% | 18,882 | 21,691 | -2,809 | -12.95% |
| KIRKWOOD | 1488 | 3920 | 114 | 2 | 5524 | 5550 | -26 | -0.47% | 11,013 | 11,785 | -772 | -6.55% |
| LOUISE WATLEY @ SOUTHEAST ATLANTA | 528 | 909 | 56 | 0 | 1493 | 2251 | -758 | -33.67% | 3,187 | 4,326 | -1,139 | -26.33% |
| MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR | 413 | 374 | 19 | 4 | 810 | 781 | 29 | 3.71% | 1,661 | 1,443 | 218 | 15.11% |
| MECHANICSVILLE | 217 | 195 | 22 | 1 | 435 | 402 | 33 | 8.21% | 871 | 954 | -83 | -8.70% |
| METROPOLITAN | 1390 | 2728 | 116 | 3 | 4237 | 4381 | -144 | -3.29% | 8,141 | 9,244 | -1,103 | -11.93% |
| MILTON | 3592 | 7976 | 339 | 7 | 11914 | 12858 | -944 | -7.34% | 23,913 | 26,729 | -2,816 | -10.54% |
| NORTHEAST/SPRUILL OAKS | 2417 | 6651 | 388 | 4 | 9460 | 9391 | 69 | 0.73% | 19,311 | 19,025 | 286 | 1.50% |
| NORTHSIDE | 2819 | 5512 | 226 | 5 | 8562 | 9416 | -854 | -9.07% | 17,678 | 19,206 | -1,528 | -7.96% |
| NORTHWEST @ SCOTTS CROSSING | 1028 | 2373 | 125 | 2 | 3528 | 3355 | 173 | 5.16% | 7,023 | 6,718 | 305 | 4.54% |
| OCEE | 3987 | 11000 | 695 | 12 | 15694 | 16045 | -351 | -2.19% | 31,367 | 33,670 | -2,303 | -6.84% |
| PALMETTO | 449 | 901 | 49 | 0 | 1399 | 1127 | 272 | 24.13% | 2,676 | 2,378 | 298 | 12.53% |
| PEACHTREE | 1802 | 1546 | 129 | 11 | 3488 | 541 | 2947 | 544.73% | 7,205 | 1,153 | 6,052 | 524.89% |
| ROSWELL | 5040 | 7797 | 380 | 13 | 13230 | 13060 | 170 | 1.30% | 26,579 | 27,117 | -538 | -1.98% |
| SANDY SPRINGS | 5667 | 10157 | 404 | 12 | 16240 | 15213 | 1027 | 6.75% | 31,681 | 31,607 | 74 | 0.23% |
| WASHINGTON PARK | 382 | 883 | 59 | 2 | 1326 | 1055 | 271 | 25.69% | 2,521 | 2,197 | 324 | 14.75% |
| WEST END | 546 | 852 | 65 | 0 | 1463 | 1502 | -39 | -2.60% | 3,060 | 2,992 | 68 | 2.27% |
| WOLFCREEK | 1216 | 2314 | 182 | 3 | 3715 | 3466 | 249 | 7.18% | 7,264 | 6,877 | 387 | 5.63% |
| BRANCHES TOTAL | 57093 | 107027 | 5387 | 115 | 169622 | 165782 | 3840 | 2.32% | 337,867 | 343,428 | -5,561 | -1.62% |
| CENTRAL | 2121 | 1409 | 255 | 6 | 3791 | 3294 | 497 | 15.09% | 7,890 | 6,245 | 1,645 | 26.34% |
| OUTREACH SERVICES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | -2 | -1 | 0 | 5 | -5 | -100.00% |
| AUBURN AVENUE RESEARCH | 102 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 107 | 68 | 39 | 57.35% | 137 | 130 | 7 | 5.38% |
| SYSTEM TOTAL | 59316 | 108437 | 5645 | 122 | 173520 | 169146 | 4374 | 2.59% | 345,894 | 349,808 | -3,914 | -1.12% |

FULTON COUNTY SYSTEM STATS AT A GLANCE - February 2026

| AGENCY NAME | TOTAL CIRCULATION | TOTAL REGISTRATIONS | COMPUTER USAGE | LIBRARY VISITS | NUMBER OF PROGRAMS | PROGRAM ATTENDANCE | NUMBER OF MEETINGS | MEETING ROOM ATTENDANCE | VOTER REGISTRATIONS |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|
| ADAMS PARK | 926 | 133 | 3349 | 4,689 | 37 | 168 | 28 | 74 | 0 |
| ADAMSVILLE/COLLIER HEIGHTS | 941 | 83 | 3615 | 4,565 | 23 | 144 | 3 | 35 | 2 |
| ALPHARETTA | 18,066 | 595 | 652 | 8,635 | 84 | 2008 | 14 | 425 | 0 |
| BUCKHEAD | 9,526 | 618 | 2238 | 9,238 | 31 | 946 | 34 | 364 | 0 |
| CLEVELAND AVE | 659 | 48 | 621 | 2635 | 13 | 39 | 7 | 70 | 0 |
| COLLEGE PARK | 1,357 | 107 | 1000 | 4,058 | 16 | 122 | 5 | 38 | 0 |
| DOGWOOD | 394 | 69 | 1112 | 3,289 | 34 | 150 | 3 | 56 | 1 |
| EAST ATLANTA | 5,638 | 314 | 1539 | 9147 | 15 | 270 | 9 | 77 | 0 |
| EAST POINT | 757 | 199 | 1678 | 6797 | 41 | 677 | 16 | 99 | 0 |
| EAST ROSWELL | 11,545 | 283 | 678 | 5,778 | 52 | 1101 | 9 | 97 | 0 |
| EVELYN G. LOWERY @ CASCADE | 2,288 | 277 | 2242 | 6,724 | 25 | 453 | 65 | 840 | 0 |
| FAIRBURN | 1,360 | 276 | 955 | 2779 | 22 | 393 | 24 | 345 | 5 |
| GLADYS S. DENNARD @ SOUTH FULTON | 2,739 | 271 | 1976 | 8,664 | 45 | 773 | 10 | 106 | 2 |
| HAPEVILLE | 1,540 | 73 | 1366 | 5229 | 21 | 233 | 21 | 193 | 0 |
| JOAN P. LOWERY @ PONCE DE LEON | 9,368 | 466 | 7163 | 5,662 | 43 | 433 | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| KIRKWOOD | 5,524 | 202 | 842 | 5,017 | 31 | 842 | 7 | 57 | 2 |
| LOUISE WATLEY @ SOUTHEAST ATLANTA | 1,493 | 65 | 1006 | 3764 | 38 | 294 | 11 | 230 | 0 |
| MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR | 810 | 93 | 411 | 1470 | 34 | 50 | 34 | 51 | 0 |
| MECHANICSVILLE | 435 | 57 | 2123 | 2,729 | 18 | 58 | 7 | 98 | 1 |
| METROPOLITAN | 4,237 | 204 | 1399 | 6,300 | 44 | 974 | 48 | 349 | 0 |
| MILTON | 11,914 | 323 | 439 | 6,103 | 79 | 1651 | 15 | 144 | 1 |
| NORTHEAST/SPRUILL OAKS | 9,460 | 220 | 412 | 2,315 | 60 | 1222 | 15 | 276 | 1 |
| NORTHSIDE | 8,562 | 260 | 732 | 6,119 | 22 | 713 | 3 | 41 | 0 |
| NORTHWEST @ SCOTTS CROSSING | 3,528 | 171 | 1473 | 5,245 | 22 | 339 | 2 | 29 | 0 |
| OCEE | 15,694 | 418 | 764 | 9,528 | 34 | 660 | 3 | 48 | 0 |
| PALMETTO | 1,399 | 79 | 291 | 2,578 | 22 | 235 | 4 | 84 | 0 |
| PEACHTREE | 3488 | 371 | 1412 | 4809 | 27 | 324 | 2 | 35 | 5 |
| ROSWELL | 13,230 | 513 | 1873 | 7492 | 50 | 1307 | 6 | 72 | 0 |
| SANDY SPRINGS | 16,240 | 720 | 2499 | 18,423 | 80 | 3794 | 5 | 73 | 3 |
| WASHINGTON PARK | 1326 | 59 | 2786 | 4,172 | 7 | 61 | 4 | 54 | 0 |
| WEST END | 1,463 | 68 | 2228 | 4,354 | 18 | 140 | 12 | 120 | 0 |
| WOLFCREEK | 3,715 | 216 | 1108 | 2,834 | 24 | 166 | 34 | 815 | 0 |
| BRANCHES TOTAL | 169,622 | 7,851 | 51,982 | 181,141 | 1112 | 20,740 | 461 | 5,405 | 23 |
| CENTRAL | 3,791 | 438 | 19413 | 23,519 | 52 | 1966 | 30 | 916 | 10 |
| VIRTUAL PROGRAMS | | | | | 5 | 29 | | | |
| OUTREACH VIRTUAL PROGRAMS | 0 | 4 | | | 23 | 724 | | | |
| AUBURN AVENUE RESEARCH | 107 | 1 | 90 | 2160 | 3 | 207 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SYSTEM TOTAL | 173,520 | 8,294 | 71,485 | 206,820 | 1195 | 23,666 | 491 | 6,321 | 33 |

February 2026 Executive Summary – Charts



January 2022 virtual circulation and virtual circulation users numbers were revised upward due to Hoopla.

